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COAXIAL LINE PLUG-TYPE CONNECTION WITH For

INTEGRATED GALVANIC ISOLATION

To Be Assigned Art Unit To Be Assigned Examiner

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be entered to replace the Specification of record.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice, please cancel original claims 1 to 28 and please add new claims 29 to 56 as follows:

--29. (New) A coaxial line plug-in connection for connecting a first end of a first coaxial line and a second end of a second coaxial line, wherein each of the first and second coaxial lines has an inner conductor and an outer conductor and wherein the outer conductors surround the inner conductors, the coaxial line plug-in connection comprising:

a socket;

a plug; and

a separating element;